



"RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR 1.116-
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE EXAMINING
GROUP 1731"

Docket No. 246079US6

IN RE APPLICATION OF: Dennis R. SIMONS, et al.

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FOR: METHOD OF MANUFACTURING AN OPTICAL FIBRE

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Transmitted herewith is an **AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116** in the above-identified application.

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 Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. §1.9 and §1.27 is claimed.
 Additional documents filed herewith: **Request for Extension of Time (1 Month)**

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